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Applicant : L. Stephen Buchanan  
Serial No. : 10/811,796  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
For : ENDODONTIC TREATMENT SYSTEM

LETTER RE: ENTITY STATUS

Los Angeles, CA 90045  
May 6, 2004

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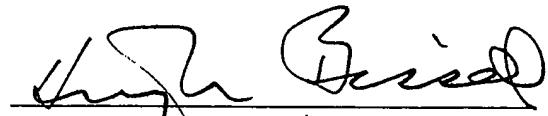
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Applicant did not claim Small Entity status. There was a mix-up in the calculation of filing fees. The claims in excess of 20 were paid for at the Large Entity rate. However, the basic filing fee for a Small Entity was selected. The Patent Office has since issued a credit to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-2465 in the amount of half of the claim payment, \$117.00, thus indicating its assumption that applicant is a Small Entity.

It is not a Small Entity and, therefore, submits this paper, together with our Check No. 9891 in the amount of \$502.00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Patent No.\*: **1,333,333** Issued: **12/15/1970**

**\*NOTE:** Insert name of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where notification is with respect to a maintenance fee payment, also insert application number and filing date, and add Box M. Fee to address.

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**(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))**

**NOTE:** *Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in an application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate, pursuant to § 1.9 of this Part. The notification of change in status may be signed by the applicant, any person authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, or an attorney or agent of record or acting in a representative capacity pursuant to § 1.34(a) of this Part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)*

**NOTE:** From the above portion of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), it is only a change in status "resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status" that must be filed, and a change from one small entity status to another small entity status requires no notification.

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Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on Not Applicable, is hereby withdrawn.

Date 5/6/04

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